

Sub 74. A method as claimed in claim 73, wherein the suction pumping of liquids and air is effected using a venturi suction pump.

75. A method as claimed in claim 73 wherein the water is mixed with detergent and the mixture is subsequently pressurised to a pressure above ambient prior to being introduced into the capsule.

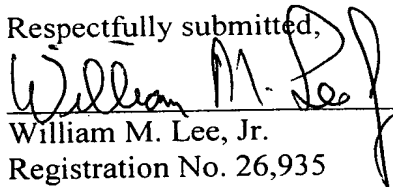
REMARKS

The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate multiple dependency and improper multiple dependency before calculation of the application filing fee. Should any multiple dependency remain, that is unintended, and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the application filing fee.

The international preliminary examination report reaches the conclusion that the examined claims meet the requirements of novelty and inventive step (non-obviousness). It is submitted that the same results should occur in the United States in relation to the above claim set, which has been reduced in number.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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